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Calls for Unity At Histadrut Dedication

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TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — President Ben-Zvi stressed the necessity for "unity, solidarity, mutual understanding and love of Israel" when he spoke at the dedication of the new executive building of the Histadrut Executive in Rehov Arimoroff here today. The ceremony was attended by some 300 invited guests, including Cabinet Ministers and veterans of the country's Jewish Labour movement in Palestine, present members of the Suez Canal Zone, and many members of Knesset. Dr. Bernstein, Minister of Commerce and Industry, was the only non-Majal Minister present.

Mr. Mordechai Namir, Histadrut Secretary-General, said nearly all of the IL 1.25m. spent on the building was covered by the sale of their former home in Allenby Road, and the other buildings and plots belonging to the Labour movement. It was designed by Carmi and Grunbaum.

Needed a Fight

Prime Minister Ben Gurion who, with Mr. David Zekai, was a Secretary-General of the Histadrut 32 years ago, remarked: "you would not be able to construct such a building without a fight."

The aims of the Histadrut at present, he said, should be four-fold:

- 1) To become the only organization of all Israel workers;
- 2) To strive to unite all Zionists Socialists in one party, which would represent all Israel workers and lead the nation;
- 3) To foster the pioneering spirit among young people to settle in the West and maintain its security; and
- 4) To achieve a total ingathering of exiles.

Mr. Berl Locker, Chairman of the Jewish Agency, hailed the Histadrut as "a faithful partner in the reconstruction of the country." Mr. Isaac Hamlon, Secretary-General of the Histadrut, in his speech, called upon the U.S. said that "we were happy to see the American Jewish workers supporting the organization."

Mr. Moshe Kol of Haoved Hatzair, said the Histadrut should educate the people for productive work.

Wants of "Dagger"

Mr. Meir Ya'ari, veteran HaShomer Hatzair leader, and Mr. Berl Repetur, of the Le'Ahdut Ha'Avoda wing of Mapam, said that the Histadrut ran the danger of losing its class consciousness.

The recent decision of the Histadrut Council to join the International Federation of Free Trade Unions only aggravated the situation. However, Mr. Repetur stated, "it is our destiny to work and fight together."

That too was the final motif of the address by Mrs. Golda Myerson, the Minister of Labour. "We must remember that we can work and progress only if we remain united."

The Knesset Speaker

Mr. Yosef Sprinzak, hoped that the debate in the Knesset would be conducted in a constructive spirit. "After all, the aim of the Histadrut — the creation of a working people where no one is exploited and no one exploits — is yet to be achieved."

The political situations were compared with a stream of reminiscences. Mr. Ben Gurion recalled that he and Mr. Zekai — now the editor of "Davar" — on alternative nights used the only bed in the only room which served as the Executive's office in Jerusalem in 1922 — the house now called "Mandelbaum Gate."

Tribute to Menashe

There was hardly an important decision in the life of the Yishuv which had not been made by the Histadrut Executive. Mr. Namir said. His paid tribute to the late David Remez, one-time Temporary General of the Labour Federation and other members of the Executive now dead, including Mr. Eliezer Kaplan (whose widow, Dr. Deborah Kaplan, was present).

Credit for the idea of having all offices of the Histadrut in one building, and the insistence on making the idea a reality, belonged to Mr. Gershon Levinson, Mr. Namir said.

At precisely nine o'clock, the lights went out in the main auditorium at the rear of the building, the hundreds of windows of which were dark. Only the flicker of the cigarettes of those who watched from the inside visible. The blue canopy over the roof reflected the lights in the vicinity. The spectators rose while the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, under the baton of Milton Katims, played "Tehiknah," the Labour Anthem, and the "Internationale."

Mr. Namir remarked that the building was witness to the toll, sweat and sacrifices of a whole generation of Jewish labourers who had demonstrated the utility of labour.

After the dedication speech, the Orchestra gave a concert which was followed by a recitation by Mrs. Hanna Rovina, of Habimah, and songs by workers' choirs. The National and Labour standards were hoisted and the ceremony ended with the National Anthem.

GEORGE MEDAL

London, Wednesday (Reuter). Queen Elizabeth today awarded the George Medal, one of Britain's highest civilian awards for gallantry, to the Sherpa Tensing for his part in conquering Mount Everest.

Bonn Plans Ready For Unification of Germany

BONN, Wednesday. — The West German Government had fully prepared administrative plans for immediate application in East Germany on the day that East and West Germany are reunited. Chancellor Konrad Adenauer said here today.

Special committees have drawn up detailed plans for dealing with the industrial and power industries and social security and supply problems.

Adenauer, who was opening a foreign affairs debate in a packed Bundestag (lower house of parliament), said that free elections remained the central point in West Germany's demands for all-German unification.

Meanwhile, Major Salih Salem, Minister of National Guidance, warned that Britain would meet the same fate in the Suez as she met in Iran. He said that Britain's refusal to remove her troops was mainly for prestige.

"Al Tahrir" said that Mr. Vyshinsky made his statement to Major Abdul Farid during a Transatlantic trip from New York aboard the Queen Elizabeth last month. It quoted Mr. Vyshinsky as saying: "Britain's actions are aimed at preventing the opening of the East-West German border and complete freedom of movement from one end of Germany to the other as a preliminary to unity. It wants also the protection of every individual against arbitrary measures."

Dr. Adenauer added he believed that the Bermuda conference of the Big Three Western powers would not take place.

The Chancellor told the Bundestag that there was reason to believe that East Germans have been executed and 25,000 arrested by the Soviet authorities since the June 17 riots in East Germany. He said the uprising has put back into the limelight the division of Germany, and that the Russians, and the U.S. and Britain, could put it down only with the use of military force.

The Bundestag today narrowly rejected a Social Democratic opposition motion calling on the Government to seek four-power talks immediately after the Washington ministerial conference on July 15.

The motion was defeated by 176 votes to 161. Eleven Deputies abstained.

(Reuter UP)

Assassin Kills Tunis Bey's Heir

TUNIS, Wednesday (UP). — Prince Assedine Bey, pro-French heir to the throne of the Protectorate of Tunisia, was assassinated here today.

The 18-year-old prince was shot through the stomach as he was reading in his garden. He was rushed to hospital, but died seven hours later. His assassin was arrested.

This attack is feared to be the prelude to further anti-French outrages.

Dysentery Feared In Japan After Flood

TOKYO, Wednesday (Reuter). — The death toll in Japan's most disastrous flood in the southern island of Kyushu, rose to 170 today as medical teams fought to prevent a threatened epidemic of dysentery. Another 600 are reported missing and 1,104 injured.

Local authorities announced that the disease had killed four persons and 50 more deaths were expected.

This proposal is designed to facilitate a settlement of the Anglo-Egyptian dispute but international bodies believe that the proposed impractical.

The Arab League conference to be held in Cairo on September 2 is expected to discuss this suggestion and will also consider measures for executing the Arab Security Pact and for enlarging it into an effective defense organization embracing the whole of the Middle East.

The Knesset Falls On Goods to Save Men

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Riley Urges Border Changes, Blames Clash on Jordan Farmers

UNITED NATIONS, Wednesday (UP). — General William Riley, retired Chief of Staff of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization in Palestine, told reporters here today that he did not see any indication that full-scale war would result from incidents on the Israeli-Jordan border.

He said that he thought there would have to be rectification of the armistice line. He pointed out that Israel and Egypt had themselves adjusted the Gaza strip border.

"It is difficult to say whether we are nearer peace in Palestine," he said. "There are many incidents on the border, sometimes they upset the situation."

"As long as you have a border like that with Jordan, with three or four sections where the people have their land divided from their houses, you are going to have incidents."

"In many areas, the same land, the same water, have been斗爭 for four years at the same time. These people will go over and work their land. They plant at dead of night and harvest in the daytime, even if it imperils their life."

Before leaving the Old City, General Riley reportedly told a U.P. correspondent that Jordan's borders with Israel should be shifted in the direction of those outlined in the 1947 partition

plan. He said that families should change their nationalities and remain on their own land.

Infiltration was closely connected with the refugee problem which, when solved, would ease the infiltration situation, he said, adding that the refugees should receive compensation as soon as possible from a joint fund to which "interested governments" would contribute. Israel should later reimburse these governments when she was financially able.

It is still an open question whether M. Lanier will be allowed to proceed very far in introducing the Mayer reforms. At least he will have got one step further than those predecessors towards reinforcing the executive and depriving the legislative of their vote which today survives. The French state. Many reforms will still be necessary, but the country is lucky to have found a Prime Minister who will use his personal authority and undoubted prestige to urge in his own words that the French "be given every opportunity appropriate to the realization of their responsibilities."

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Express Photo

Social & Personal

The Foreign Minister of Thailand has sent Foreign Minister Sharet a cable of thanks in reply to Mr. Sharet's message of congratulation on the occasion of Thailand's national holiday.

Mr. Evi Avnon, director of the Consular Division, has been appointed First Deputy to the Director-General of the Foreign Ministry.

Mr. Joseph Ariel, Minister of Israel in Brussels, gave a luncheon at his home last week in honour of Dr. A. Granott, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Jewish National Fund, and Mrs. Granott. Those present included Senator Maudet, the Spanish Ambassador, H. L. Otto J. L. Kilad, Minister of Norway in Brussels; Senator William Van Remoortel and Madame Van Remoortel; Professor Van Burén and Madame Van Burén; Professor Oscar Well, Chairman of the Association of Friends of the Hebrew University, and Madame Well; Professor and Madame Chaim Perlman; Mr. Alex Goldschmidt, and others. The same afternoon a reception in honour of Dr. and Mrs. Granott was held by Mr. Ariel at the Legation. It was attended by a large number of Jewish personalities from Brussels, Antwerp and other parts of the country.

A farewell reception for Dr. M. H. Bernstein, Professor of Political Science at Princeton University, and Mrs. Bernstein, was held last night in Jerusalem at the home of Dr. Siegfried Moses, State Controller.

Mr. Mozes Rossetti, secretary of the Knesset, left the Bellinson Hospital in Petah Tikvah this week and is convalescing.

The Mayor of Atlantic City, New Jersey, Mr. Joseph Altman, returned home by R.O.C.A. yesterday after a three-day visit.

Mr. David Stern, director of the Economic Department of the Jewish Agency in New York, has arrived.

Dr. Felix Bloch, Professor of Physics at Stanford University in California, Nobel Prize Winner for 1951, has arrived as the guest of the Research Council of Israel.

Dr. D. Pollack arrived from the U.S. yesterday, and will take up his new post as head of the Electronics Department of the Weizmann Institute of Science at Rehovot. Also aboard the plane was Mr. William Hartman, Agricultural Adviser to the T.C.A. Mission; to take up his post.

Mr. Philip Kramer, vice-president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union and labour adviser to the city of Boston, has arrived as the guest of the Histadrut to participate at the dedication of the Eliezer Kaplan Hall. An X-ray department equipped by him and industry will be set up there.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hanan are returning to Mexico today, after a two-month tour of Israel. Mrs. Hanan is the President of the Mexican Women's Organization of Mexico.

A special meeting in memory of Herzl and Blaik will be held by the Tel Aviv Municipal Council at the Council Hall this evening. Speakers will include Mayor Haim Levanon and Mr. Bruce Daniel, T.C.A. Administrator.

BIRTH OF BRIT MILAH

VAN ESSO — To Martha, nee Polak, wife of Dr. B. van Eeso, on June 28, 1953, at Rambam Hospital, Haifa, a son. The Brit Milah will take place on Monday, July 1, at 11 a.m. This is the only intimation.

Calling all mothers! The Management of the Sharon Hotel takes pleasure in informing you that a children's supervisor is now available morning and afternoon for the care of children of guests at the hotel.

(Advt.)

F-8 Fighter in Action over Korea



Express Photo

SEOUL, Wednesday (AP). — Sabres jets shot yesterday shot down 15 Communist MIGs and raised their month's total to 74 — a record number run up without loss of a single Sabre in air combat.

42 Known Dead In Guatemala Blast

GUATEMALA, Wednesday (Reuters).

— A terrible explosion wrecked a block of buildings in the centre of Guatemala yesterday and started the worst fire in the city's history, killing at least 42 people and injuring 200.

Seven hours later rescuers were still digging bodies from the gutted ruins, and it was feared that the toll might rise to 100 or more dead. The cause of the blast remains a mystery, and the authorities said that the fire started with stored drums of cleaning fluid "ignited in an unknown manner."

Steam shovels ploughed through a pile of houses and two buildings, shifting the still smouldering debris. Hours after the disaster, the screams of the trapped and injured were coming from within the smashed buildings.

Thousands of cases of liquor in a burning warehouse continued to explode, hindering rescuers, while the firemen were hampered by insufficient equipment.

Troops surrounded the area after the explosion to prevent looting.

Yad Vashem Bill To Come Up This Session

The Law to perpetuate the memory of the six million Jews taken by Hitler will be laid before the Knesset before the end of the present session. The Bill had its first reading on May 18.

Mrs. Shoshana Peretz (General Zionist) is Chairman of a Knesset Committee to draft the Bill. The Committee's members are Messrs. Aszkenazi, Sharai and Kesse, and Mrs. Zabari (Mapai); Dr. Rimlai and Mrs. Peretz (General Zionist); Mr. Erom and Mr. Berman (Mapam); Dr. Wahrhaftig (Mizrahi); and Dr. Bader (Herut).

July 4 Programme At Z.O.A. House

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The Z.O.A. House programme events will be officially inaugurated tomorrow, May 30, by Mr. Alton Schatzman, the President of Activities Committee, announced.

The first, on Friday evening, July 3, will be a Kabalat Shabbat dedicated to the memory of Theodor Herzl and Chaim Bialik.

On July 4, there will be a gala Ball in celebration of American Independence Day.

Guests of honour will be Mr. Francis Russell, Chargé d'Affaires of the American Embassy in Tel Aviv, and Mr. Bruce Daniel, T.C.A. Administrator.

CAMPOLI DELAYED

Mr. Alfredo Campoli, the violinist, has cabled the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra that, due to an injury to his hand, he must postpone his scheduled visit to this country.

Tonight's concert, which was due to have been held with Campoli, will be given instead with Varda Nishri, the young Tel Aviv pianist. She will appear with Klaus Pringsheim, the conductor, who arrived in Israel last night.

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ECOSOC Puts Off Discussion On Forced Labour, Free Press

GENEVA, Wednesday (Reuters).

The UN Economic and Social Council yesterday approved a French proposal to postpone discussion on the reports on forced labour and on freedom of information — two controversial items of the Council's 16th session.

N.C.C.J. was organized as a private voluntary group in 1950. It accomplishes its objectives through such educational projects as seminars, summer conferences and pamphlets.

FIRST PROGRAMME:

NEWS: Hebrew 7 a.m., 11.15 a.m. and 11.30 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News); 9 a.m., 11.15 a.m. and 11.30 p.m. English 6.30 a.m. Services 6.35 a.m. 4.45 Musical Clock (R.T.B.) 7.15 Melodies (R.T.B.) 8.30 Close Down.

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SECOND PROGRAMME:

English News 1.45 p.m., 10.15 p.m.

French 2.00 p.m. Opera 5.00 Programmes

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5.00 p.m. Close Down.

ON THE AIR:

JERUSALEM: 601; HAIFA: 304, 305 & 306; TEL AVIV: 324, 325 & 326.

First Broadcast: 8.30 Moshava Lesson.

5.30 Piano Recital 8.30 Talk 8.15 Close Down.

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Tel Aviv Port	75°	76°	77°
Lydd Airport	75°	76°	77°
Jerusalem	75°	76°	77°
Sde Boker	75°	76°	77°
Eilat	75°	76°	77°

* A.M. humidity at 1 p.m. & Min. temp. & Max. yesterday
Do Max/min temp. expected today

CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION dropped by IL.387,000 last week to IL.12,341,000, following a reduction of foreign currency coverage by IL.37,000 to IL.280,000 and of treasury Bills by IL.300,000 to IL.810,000. Land Bills remained steady at IL.17,371,000.

A BRANCH of the Palestine Discount Bank was opened officially in Ramla yesterday.

SEVEN PERSONS, including Communist members of the Ramle Labour Council, were arrested yesterday in connection with demonstrations of unemployed held in the town on Tuesday... EN LYDDA, where all 400 jobless are registered daily, a number of disturbances occurred yesterday. The Labour Exchange there claimed that all appeals to the Ministry of Labour have remained unanswered.

REKHEZHEM'S LABOUR Exchange was closed for the third consecutive day yesterday, as no work was available for the 700 unemployed.

FOUR AGRICULTURAL exchange students from the U.S. arrived on Monday to study various aspects of local farming.

THE PEDAGOGIC Council will meet at 10.30 this morning at the Ministry of Education Culture in Jerusalem. The principles of the new curriculum, and the programme of studies at the teachers' seminaries will be discussed at the meeting.

THE FORTNIGHTLY convoy went up to Mt. Scopus yesterday, accompanied by 15 scientists and employees of the Hebrew University and of the Hadassah Medical Organization.

MORE THAN 600 disabled persons are employed at undertakings run by the Rehabilitation Department of the Ministry of Social Welfare. Approximately 150 are employed as seamstresses in polishing diamonds and 100 in embroidery.

RESIDENTS OF THE Hapoel Ha-Mizrahi quarter near Montefiore in Jerusalem have petitioned the Municipality to change the name of the quarter to Maimon. Rabbi Y. L. Maimon, former Minister for Religious Affairs, lives in the quarter.

THE HERZL BOOM at the main office of the Jewish National Fund in Jerusalem will be open tomorrow from 9 a.m. till 10 a.m. in order to call a general meeting.

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**Warning Walkout
In Post Office**

Jerusalem POST Staff

A spontaneous two-hour strike of all Post Office employees in Israel was called yesterday in protest against delays in payment of salaries. The strike started in Jerusalem at 8 a.m. and spread during the day to Tel Aviv and Haifa. It included all services with the exception of the telegraph office and telephone connections for the Foreign Office, Police and emergency calls.

The strike was not authorized by the State Employees' Union, and was described by the Union spokesman in Jerusalem as a "two-hour stoppage of work due to a general meeting of employees."

The Secretary of the Employees' Committee in Jerusalem categorically denied that Post Office employees demanded preferential treatment in the matter of payment, and said that their demand was for an arrangement for regular payment to all State employees.

The position of Post Office

**NO MEAT THIS
WEEK IN J'LEM**

The meat ration due this week will not be distributed in Jerusalem owing to a strike of the Religious Council employees, the Ministry of Industry and Commerce spokesman said yesterday.

No-kasher butchers will not handle any meat, and since no agreement is yet in sight for the end of the strike, no definite date can be set for the resumption of the ration in Jerusalem.

However, a special arrangement has been made for sick persons, who will receive a ration of 750 grams of meat instead of 500 grams of meat.

Workers, however, was particularly difficult, since that office contained a high proportion of low-salaried employees, many of whom are new immigrants with no savings.

The spokesman further stated that all previous negotiations with the Government had failed, and that the main complaint of the employees was that salaries were not only delayed, but were paid irregularly.

The employees, on their part, were prepared to accept a compromise arrangement which would provide for regular payment, and preference to low-salaried employees. Since previous official promises had not been kept, Post Office employees yesterday morning voted to postpone the resolution of the State Employees' Union to postpone all their action until Sunday, and stopped work from 8 a.m. till 10 a.m. in order to call a general meeting.

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Tel Aviv Layoff

Postal services in the Tel Aviv area ceased for two hours yesterday when 1,200 postal clerks struck in protest against the non-payment of their June salaries. Only telephone calls to hospitals and the police and urgent telegrams and cables were handled. Automatic telephone exchanges functioned as usual, but operators generally did not reply to anyone dialing "0" (information) or on trunk lines.

The strike, which lasted from 8 to 10 o'clock in the morning, was called by the National Association Postal Workers. On June 17, at a conference of the Association, it was decided that warning strikes would be called if salaries were not paid by the end of the month.

The Civil Servants' Association and the Histadrut did not approve the strike.

**WORK STOPS IN
HAIFA PORT**

Jerusalem POST Bureau

HAIFA, Wednesday.—The 500 Port Authority employees stopped work for an hour-and-a-half yesterday morning, and called a meeting to protest against the Government's continued failure to pay wages on time. This was attended by clerks, workers and department chiefs. Essential services were maintained by skeleton staffs. Loading and discharging operations came to a standstill, while drivers with 200 passengers at 11 a.m. waited an hour for disembarkation.

The stoppage was not authorized by the Histadrut or the Civil Servants' Association. The Commerce Minister made an unsuccessful last minute attempt to avert the strike by promising his personal intervention in the wages issue.

The meeting accepted a resolution expressing the employees' concern and dissatisfaction of the Government and Histadrut against continued delays. If wages are not paid by next Sunday, a further meeting would be called to "take more drastic steps." The 18-man Workers' Committee which called the stoppage, consists of 16 Mapai and one unaffiliated member.

They may be released tomorrow.

RATION NEWS

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**Child Labour Bill Held Up Over
Clause on Incriminating Parents**

Jerusalem POST Reporter

A spontaneous two-hour strike of all Post Office employees in Israel was called yesterday in protest against delays in payment of salaries. The strike started in Jerusalem at 8 a.m. and spread during the day to Tel Aviv and Haifa. It included all services with the exception of the telegraph office and telephone connections for the Foreign Office, Police and emergency calls.

The strike was not authorized by the State Employees' Union, and was described by the Union spokesman in Jerusalem as a "two-hour stoppage of work due to a general meeting of employees."

The Secretary of the Employees' Committee in Jerusalem categorically denied that Post Office employees demanded preferential treatment in the matter of payment, and said that their demand was for an arrangement for regular payment to all State employees.

The position of Post Office

**Third of Country's
Teachers Dismissed**

Jerusalem POST Reporter

Final stages of the Child Labour Bill were held up in the Knesset yesterday because of a deadlock on the question of whether children should be permitted to give evidence against parents who force them to go out hawking or working.

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All workers under 18 will require periodic health examinations and will have to carry working papers. The maximum working week for juveniles will be 40 hours, compared with 47 for older workers.

Any child under 16 will be required to obtain a permit to confirm his appearance to make performances. The Minister of Labour may authorize performances of children below 14 past night work may be allowed by the Minister only for children over 16.

During the second hearing yesterday, Dr. Benjamin Avi-Yonah (Herzliya) and Mr. Moshe Koenig (Haifa) spoke in favour of this compromise formula.

Dr. Avi-Yonah called the provision "a breach of good taste" and said that children "telling" on their fathers or mothers would be more harmful than having some guilty persons go free.

It was decided to refer the bill to the Knesset Executive and all parts of the Knesset to urge the withdrawal from the proposed legislation of the clause permitting any teacher administratively without prior notice and consultation.

The conference, however, rejected a suggestion to pass a resolution condemning the dismissals.

A resolution was passed objecting to the introduction of a 35-hour teaching week as proposed by the Ministry of Education.

The 30-hour week should remain, it was decided.

**Israel Will Get \$60m. from U.J.A.
This Year, Agency Heads Told**

Jerusalem POST Reporter

United Jewish Appeal income in 1953 will be higher than in 1952 despite all misgivings to the contrary, Dr. Joseph Schwartz, Executive Vice-Chairman of the U.J.A., told reporters yesterday.

He was speaking at the opening of the plenary session of the Executive of the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem yesterday morning.

The Jewish Agency and Moshen, he estimated, will probably obtain \$80m. out of the expected 1953 total income of \$75m. He also reported considerable improvement in the machinery of the U.J.A. and in the morale of its voluntary workers.

The following members of the Executive of the Jewish Agency in New York attended: Dr. Naftali Goldmann, Mrs. Rose Halperin, Mr. Baruch Zuckerman, Mr. David Beth Arish, Dr. Emanuel Neumann.

A financial report was submitted by the Treasurer of the Jewish Agency, Dr. G. Joseph.

Mr. Berl Locker, Chairman of the Executive of the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem, presided.

At 8 o'clock tonight, the anniversary of Herzl's death, members of the Government, the Jewish Agency, Zionist institutions and the Knesset will participate in a ceremony at the Herzl Tomb.

The Herzl flag will be hoisted, extracts from his works will be read and religious and military honours will be rendered.

The public is invited to the ceremony which will be broadcast.

**GIRL, 8, FOUND
AFTER 24 HOURS**

Jerusalem POST Bureau

Two bloodhounds, working in pairs in the Judean Hills yesterday noon found eight-year-old Hilda Masuda who had been missing from the Hartuv moshav for 24 hours.

The girl failed to return home.

On Tuesday after she had wandered away from her older sister while both of them were out picking grapes. Residents of the moshav immediately started to search for her, but informed the police only the next morning that she was still missing.

Jerusalem police rushed to the scene with bloodhounds and the dogs were used alternately until the searching party stumbled upon the girl weeping from exhaustion and hunger under an olive tree near Tal Shahar settlement.

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THIS decisive victory of Mapai in this week's elections to the Council of the Metal Workers' Union has aroused deep interest

M A P A M in political circles generally and in labour circles in particular throughout Israel: The Mapai Party received 56% of the franchise of the 4,000 workers (two thirds of those eligible to vote) who took part. Hitherto, this key union had been controlled by Mapam who now hold only 24% of the seats on the Council. The remaining places will go to the smaller parties.

The official organ of Mapam, in commenting on the election, made serious allegations against Mapam, charging a reign of terror and intimidation on the part of Mapai who had brought in, so they said, hundreds of drivers and artisans who have never been active within the union. Those allegations were dealt with in a statement made by the secretary of Mapai in Tel Aviv. Commenting that the result of the elections meant the disappearance of Mapam as a serious factor in the Israel labour movement, he denied the charge that the membership of the Union had been watered by Mapai. He said that, in fact, it was the Mapam majority on the Election Committee of the Union which had insisted on validating the membership of workers at the Yitzhak factories. It was following this demand, that Mapai had insisted on certain Yitzhak workers being allowed to vote.

Venezuelan Dissident

One neighbouring Government which must be watching intently is Venezuela. With a long history of dictatorship alternating with internal communism, Venezuela, after the war, held its first full and free general election which returned to power the leftist-liberal Accion Democratica Party. It governed the country peacefully until 1945 when it was overthrown by a group of young officers. The leader of the group was subsequently assassinated and succeeded by Colonel Jimenes Perez. In 1953 Colonel Perez considered himself well-enough entrenched and protected by discriminatory electoral laws to risk an election. To his great astonishment, and to the application of conventions

The truth, is, in a sense, contained in the words of "Kol Ha'am." Doubtlessly the metal workers have come to realize that a clear decision was called for in trade union policies. The trend of world politics makes any compromise impossible. Either there has to be clear affiliation with the West, or one is drawn inevitably into identification with the Eastern Bloc. Mapam, in adopting the grotesque compromise of leaning towards Eastern Europe while maintaining a Zionist outlook, is revealed as taking up an increasingly artificial position. The workers in the metal industries decided by a majority, which cannot be wished, talked or slandered away, that they are much in conformity with general Government policy in the East-West alignment, certainly insofar as labour is concerned.

There is no doubt that the whole sorry history of this year's external events — the Prague trials, the Moscow doctors and the Suez defection — have also taken heavy toll of Mapam support in the country. The vote in the Metal Workers' Trade Union is only an outward symptom of what is indeed must be happening to the political life of the left in general. Special significance, however, attaches to this very vote in the metal workers' industry. A recognized peculiarity of trade union life everywhere is that class consciousness is always felt most keenly in this branch of heavy industry, and if there is a leftward tendency, this is usually the field in which it is found. Thus, it will not be surprising to find that the movement away from the extreme left and toward the centre will prove to be a general trend throughout Israel's organized labour movement.

However, the jubilation with which so many welcome this latest victory has been heralded, must not distract attention from a very important fact. This swing towards left centre which is taking place in Israel is a reflection of a process which also appeared not so long ago in several West European countries, though it was not so pronounced in the nature of the

Dictatorship Defied in Colombia

Democracy Looks Up in Latin America

By J. HALCRO FERGUSON

LONDON.—TWO weeks after the successful military coup in Colombia, which removed the oppressive Conservative Government President Leonidas Gómez, the country is quiet and indeed happy for the first time since 1946, when a split in the Liberal Party let the Conservatives into power.

Opening the National Constituent Assembly on June 15, the new Acting President, Lieutenant-General Gustavo Rojas Pinilla, himself a moderate Conservative and a career engineer, spoke for over 40 years, pronouncing many of his own views, after the repressions of the Gómez regime had produced paralysis in parts of the country where it was in full control, and near-anarchy where it was not.

He spoke with knowledge of the support of the people of Bogotá, who the day before, had paraded four abreast to demonstrate their joy at their "liberation." General Rojas himself said that he could not remember ever having seen such a huge crowd of sincere and enthusiastic people. Perhaps, he hazarded, they had so demonstrated "because they had been dangerously near to being oppressed."

The General, unlike his colleagues in other Latin American countries, is obviously not given to overstatement. In the last few years unnumbered thousands of Colombians had been killed in clashes between Government forces and "bandits," the Colombian Press — a very fine one — has printed reactions to such events as the shooting of the "cold war" and the spontaneous uprising in East Germany. Like the latter, it may have repercussions beyond Colombia's borders.

It seemed as if democracy had been losing ground all over Latin America since the end of the Second World War. Power was still in control in Argentina, Chile and elsewhere, former dictators to the Presidency, Peru had fallen under the "benign dictatorship" of Brigadier-General Manuel Odria, former dictator had been re-elected in Brazil and Ecuador, and General Fulgencio Batista had again taken over the Cuban Government. Only the democratic Uruguayan had, by a constitutional amendment, moved further away from rather than nearer to dictatorship. The Coimbra coup, like the East German uprising, has proved that a modern dictatorial State can, after all, successfully be defied.

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President Peron of the Argentine (left) shakes hands with a worker at the inauguration of the first atomic installation in Latin America, the nuclear power plant generated at Buenos Aires, which has a power of 1,400,000 watts and produces reactors leading to the disintegration of the nucleus of certain atoms and the creation of radiation useful for research as well as the production of radioactive isotopes.

Express Photo

spite the fact that Acción Democrática, the most powerful opposition party, had been banned, the opposition won. Peron promptly cried "foul" and annulled the elections.

Despite increasing prosperity based on Venezuelan oil resources, the country is bubbling with discontent. Police raids are frequent, and thousands of political prisoners have been herded into jungle camps where the death roll, due to sickness and inadequate facilities, is high.

Four successive Secretaries General of the underground Acción Democrática have been "liquidated."

Venezuelan oppositionists complain that the Press, particularly in the United States, has done little in its columns to counteract the paid advertising of Venezuelan Government agencies and the published speeches of President Peron's pro-government supporters.

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Ronaldo Lobo

INSPECTORS' LOT

Ritter, The Jerusalem Post Sir — Before winding up its activities, the Levant Commission was in for the final kill of the already badly mauled Control Department of the Commerce and Industry Ministry.

Welcome as this development may be, it throws out of its orbit the Levant inspectors, who, under most trying circumstances performed most unpopular and difficult tasks.

Mobilized by the former Minister of Commerce at a time when controls were called the order of the day, these men fought the battles of Lilienblum and Levinsky Streets, checked the import-export and factories and became the doomsday of merchants and manufacturers alike, forfeiting any chance of regaining their former professional ranks.

The political situation having changed, and decontrol having become the order of the day, the State thanks its devoted servants for their faithful service by giving them, at the worst possible moment, a vacuum of unemployment.

Yours etc.,
DUKE OF CUMBRIA
Jerusalem, June 26.

CINEMA TITLES

Ritter, The Jerusalem Post Sir — I recently attended a performance of the French film "The Scandal of Clochette" at the Malibis Islands in United Kingdom territory" when they really belonged to Argentina. The Malibis are better known as the Falkland Islands.

On the following day the Organization of American States agreed to a suggestion by Argentina and Guatemala that the "problem" of non-autonomous territories in America be put on the agenda of the new Foreign Ministers meeting to be held in Caracas next March.

These territories are the Falklands, British Honduras, claimed by Guatemala, and British French and Dutch Guiana, which border on Brazil but have never been claimed by anybody. Of these only British Guiana has expressed, through their elected representatives, their ideas about their future. She wants to be independent. Dumbarton of the British Commonwealth, possibly within a West Indian Federation.

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Art Notes

Bezem's Gifted First Show

THOSE who remarked the works of Nofali Bezem at the recent young graphic artist's show at the Tel Aviv Museum and his "Help the Sailors" mural at the last Israel Artists' exhibition will find their high expectations confirmed by his first one-man show now on view at the Mikva Art.

Bezem came to Israel in 1939 with a young Ally from Germany. He studied at the "New Besalel" under Mendel Ardon and then worked in Paris for two years. His work bears evidence of sound training. He is an interesting draughtsman — there are some works in colour included in the show but they are coloured drawings rather than paintings — and with a vigorous line and a fine feeling for sharply defined composition. It is the impact of reality that moves him to creation and the greater part of his work deals with aspects of the daily life around him. There are several studies of "men out of work" and the more important work exhibited is the "Ma'bara on the way to Herzlia." The dia-

mal little huts are used to form an interesting pattern with the horizontal lines cut by telephone poles. In the left foreground there is a group of figures round a bicycle. The colour scheme is sombre (medium-watercolour on prepared ground). There is a strong decorative element implied by the boldness of the brushwork.

CHANA KOCHMANN Ramat Gan, June 22.

PEN FRIEND

I am a Greek Cypriot 18 years old with fairly good knowledge of English, swimming and dancing and I would like to correspond with you in English.

MISS DROSOULOS DIMITRISSIS, 12 Nicosia Phoga St., Nicosia Cyprus.

hour ones of them say "well, thank God, it's not my wife."

A correspondent who read of our trouble with ants writes that he has spent sleepless nights for years wondering about their intelligence system. He says that he was living in a stone house some years back on the second floor. They never had ants there, but one night he suddenly noticed them. He got up and set about the business methodically, until he had killed several dozen. He got back onto the bed on which he had been resting, and at first thought that he was dreaming.

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